

# **BOLD.STRONG. TOGETHER!**



American Printing House  
for the Blind, Inc.

**148th Annual Meeting**  
**October 6-8, 2016**  
**Hyatt Regency • Louisville, KY**



# **VISIT BOTH 2016 EXHIBITS**

## **2nd Floor**

**Open to the public:**

Thursday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm



### **APH InSights Art** **Kentucky Suite**

*See dozens of artworks by  
artists of all ages who are  
blind and visually impaired!*

### **APH Products Showcase** **Regency Ballroom Foyer**

*Get hands-on with exciting  
new APH products!*

### **For 3 1/2 Hours Only: Louis Braille Book Display** **Kentucky Suite – Friday, Oct. 2 – 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

*See in person one of the few remaining  
copies of Louis Braille's pioneering Procédé book!*

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## Future Annual Meetings

Mark your calendars now and plan  
to join us for these upcoming exciting  
Annual Meeting events in Louisville, KY, USA!

Oct. 12-14, 2017

Hyatt Regency Louisville

Oct. 4-6, 2018

Hyatt Regency Louisville

Oct. 10-12, 2019

Hyatt Regency Louisville

## APH Mission Statement

To promote the independence of blind and visually impaired persons by providing specialized materials, products, and services needed for education and life.



## APH Advisory Services

The Annual Meeting of Ex Officio Trustees is funded by the Advisory Services portion of the Act to Promote the Education of the Blind, supplemented by APH general funds and your registration fees.

The term “Advisory Services” refers to the informational, consultative, and administrative services provided by APH staff to support Ex Officio Trustees in their administration of the Federal Quota Program. This includes but is not limited to: communications to the Trustees; field work and presentations; implementation of the Federal Quota census; catalogs, brochures, product literature, websites and social media; and referral services and technical support for instructional and technological questions.

Advisory Services consists of the following APH departments: Accessible Tests and Textbooks, Communications, Field Services, and Resource Services.

[www.aph.org/advisory](http://www.aph.org/advisory)



## Virgil Zickel Award Recipient: Ann Boehm

**Ann E. Boehm** is Professor Emeritus of Psychology and Education, Teacher's College, Columbia University. She received her Ph.D. from Columbia University and has been a faculty member at Teacher's College for 40 years, where she continues to teach and conduct research. Boehm specializes in psycho-educational assessment, observation, and concept acquisition in young children. She is also interested in issues

relating to young children's successful development of literacy skills and in their use of strategies to follow multiple-step directions. She served as chair of the former Department of Development and Education Psychology and led an intergenerational literacy project at Teachers College Literacy Center.

The author and creator of the *Boehm Test of Basic Concepts*, Dr. Boehm also co-authored a book focused on the principles and practices of preschool assessment, and wrote the white paper *Assessment to Intervention Using the Boehm Test of Basic Concepts – Third Edition*. The American Printing House for the Blind is proud to recognize her with the 2016 Virgil Zickel Award for her contributions to the tactile and large print versions of the Boehm-3 Test of Basic Concepts.







## **Virgil Zickel Award Recipient: Kay Ferrell**

**Kay Ferrell**, internationally known for her work in the development and education of individuals with visual disabilities – particularly infants and preschoolers – has served as a member of the University of Northern Colorado faculty for over 20 years. In addition to teaching and mentoring students at UNC, Ferrell also has served as assistant dean of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. As the director of the School of Special Education, she has coordinated graduate programs in visual impairment and early childhood special education, and the doctoral program in special education.

In 2001, she co-founded UNC's National Center on Low-Incidence Disabilities, which served as an international clearing house of resources for teachers and parents of children with visual disabilities. She was principal investigator of the ground-breaking Project Prism, the first study of child development to focus on children with visual impairments and the ways in which their development is similar to or different from that of typically sighted children. She has been a frequent collaborator with APH, including serving as Executive in Residence, and in her current role as a consultation for the pre-kindergarten edition of *Building on Patterns*.

Ferrell has received more than 20 local, state, national, and international awards for her contributions to the field. Organizations that have recognized her contributions include the American Foundation for the Blind, which in 2013 awarded Ferrell the Migel Medal, the highest honor in the visual disabilities field. APH is proud to add to the accolades with the 2016 Zickel Award, in recognition of her contributions to the tactile and large print versions of the *Boehm-3 Test of Basic Concepts*.

# Virgil Zickel Award Recipient: Patricia Maffei



## **Virgil Zickel Award Recipient: Patricia Maffei**

**Patricia Maffei** is the Executive Director of Northern & Central California Services at Junior Blind, supervising and ensuring the success of Junior Blind's two major programs in the region, Blind Babies Foundation and The Hatlen Center, as well as transition services state-wide. Prior to assuming this role in 2015, she had been the program director for The Hatlen Center since 2006, where she was the driving force behind the establishment of the Center's national program. As part of her work at the Hatlen Center, she developed a series of lessons in the Expanded Core Curriculum that could be easily taught in a short amount of time. These lessons led her to become

the author of *Quick & Easy: Expanded Core Curriculum: The Hatlen Center Guide*, published by the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) in 2014.

A respected authority in the field of transition for those who are blind and visually impaired, particularly in teaching the Expanded Core Curriculum, Maffei has served as a master teacher for numerous graduate interns and has lectured and presented workshops at numerous professional conferences. She has been an expert reviewer and consultant for many APH projects. The American Printing House for the Blind is honored to recognize Maffei with the 2016 Zickel Award in recognition of her outstanding commitment to the ideals of the Expanded Core Curriculum and their vital role in the lives of students who are blind and visually impaired.





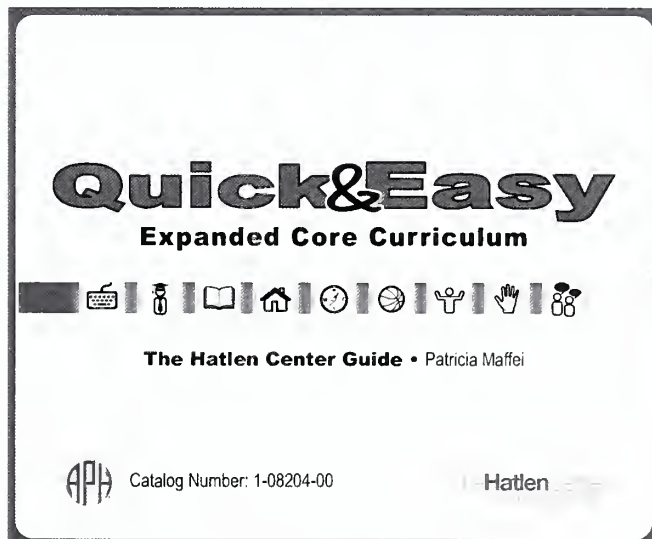
## Virgil Zickel Award Recipient: The Hatlen Center

**The Hatlen Center**, a program of Junior Blind of America, is named in honor of the legendary Phil Hatlen, the father of the Expanded Core Curriculum. The Hatlen Center serves adults, ages 18 and older, who have graduated from high school and are ready to take the next step towards living an independent life. Students may attend school or work part-time while attending The Hatlen Center.

Students at The Hatlen Center are truly living on their own as they pay their own rent, cook their own food, and travel to meet real-life needs. They learn to budget their own money, develop real credit reputations, take care of their own medical needs, and learn how to use all the latest assistive technology in a state-of-the-art computer lab. Every part of the Hatlen curriculum is designed to address individualized goals that will lead students to confidently transition to a life of their own. Program highlights include individualized, immersive instruction in

daily living skills, cutting edge assistive technology, braille, orientation and mobility, financial management and pre-vocational skills. Students are immersed in a real life financial management experience with real bills, real credit, and real life consequences. Training is provided in self-advocacy and self-determination. This programming influenced the staff from The Hatlen Center to develop a series of instructional tasks and activities that became APH's *Quick and Easy ECC: The Hatlen Center Guide*.

This unique "start to finish" model of instruction provides an outstanding opportunity for students to participate in every aspect of the tasks they are learning. The American Printing House for the Blind is proud to honor The Hatlen Center for their outstanding commitment to provide students with the opportunity to truly "live and learn" the Expanded Core Curriculum.



# Virgil Zickel Award



## About the Zickel Award

The Virgil Zickel Award of the American Printing House for the Blind recognizes those creative and caring individuals whose ideas result in the development of innovative products designed to improve the quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.

Virgil Zickel was a dedicated employee of APH for 27 years during the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s. In his role as plant manager, he was crucial to the development and production of countless products. We are proud to bestow the Zickel Award in honor of this outstanding man whose talents were responsible for bettering the lives of countless visually impaired students and adults.

## Previous Recipients of the Zickel Award

### 2013

Texas Instruments, Inc.: Orion  
TI-84 Plus Calculator

Millie Smith: SAM

Ellen Trief and the Lavelle Fund  
for the Blind, Inc.: STACS

### 2011

Lynne Jaffe and The Woodcock-  
Muñoz Foundation: *The WCJ III  
Tests of Achievement - Braille*

### 2010

Rebecca Burnett and LaRhea  
Sanford: *FVLMA*

### 2009

Samir Azer: Azer's Interactive  
Periodic Table Study Set

### 2007

Millie Smith: SLK

### 2006

Lois Harrell: *Teaching Touch*

### 2003

Billy Brookshire: *Loving Me*

### 2001

Josephine Stratton: *On The Way  
To Literacy Handbook &  
Storybooks*

### 2000

Beth Langley: ISAVE

Patty Wheatley: Picture Maker

### 1999

Marcia Gevers: MasterPlan  
Calendar

Nancy Rinker: GrandStand:  
Portable Reading Easel

Alex Snow: Floppy Braille  
Binders





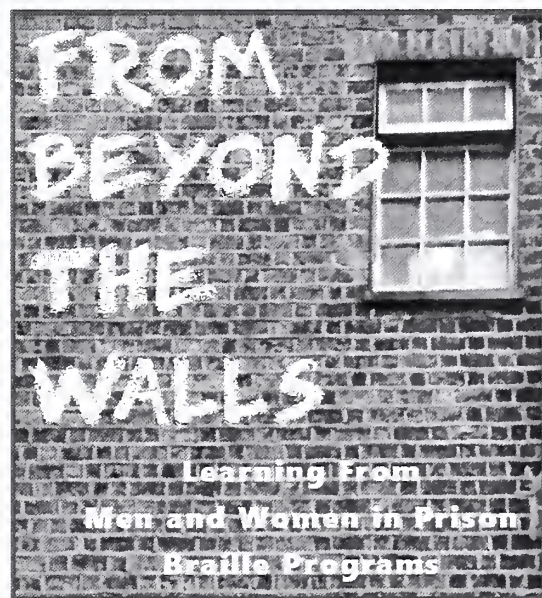
## Creative Use of Braille Award Recipient: John Romeo

**From Beyond the Walls** is an innovative idea from **John Romeo**, program coordinator of From Beyond the Walls, and owner/operator of Full Cell Braille, Inc., in Burlington, Iowa. Romeo is also an Offender Workforce Development Specialist (OWDS) for Southeastern Community College in partnership with Southeast Iowa WORKS. He is extremely passionate about braille and the rehabilitative qualities the vocation provides offenders who participate in prison braille programs across the nation.

Romeo wanted to showcase the immense knowledge base inside the prison programs for the benefit of the entire braille community, and so created the From Beyond the

Walls program, which allows incarcerated men and women to make training presentations via video conferencing to national audiences attending braille conferences. Last year, prisons in Indiana, Michigan, and Texas participated, with Georgia scheduled to join the program in the coming year.

Workshops presented by participants have included using MS Word to create braille textbooks in both EBAE and UEB, de-programming the use of EBAE and incorporating UEB, the effects of UEB in Nemeth text and how UEB has changed the transcription and formatting of Nemeth textbooks. Beyond the Walls has been instrumental in gaining national recognition to prison braille programs, and the trainings have been so successful that offenders are being considered for jobs even before they leave the prison setting. As John himself says,



Creative Use of Braille Award Recipient: John Romeo

through the work of Beyond the walls, potential employers are “learning they are not hiring the person’s past, but their future.”

The American Printing House for the Blind is proud to recognize this outstanding program for its innovative use of methods to provide training, enrich the lives of those involved in prison braille programs, and promote high quality textbooks for students with the 2016 Creative Use of Braille award.

## About the Creative Use of Braille Award

The Creative Use of Braille Award is given in recognition of a product, idea, method, or promotional effort that increases the availability or awareness of braille. It is not given annually but only when an idea, service, or program rises to an important level.

## Previous Recipients of the Creative Use of Braille Award

The Ohio State School for the  
Blind Marching Band: 2013

Leslie Ligon: 2011

California School for the Blind/  
Lucky Touch Fortune  
Cookie Company: 2010

Braille Institute of America/  
National Braille Challenge: 2006


Sally S. Mangold: 2003

Abraham Nemeth: 2001

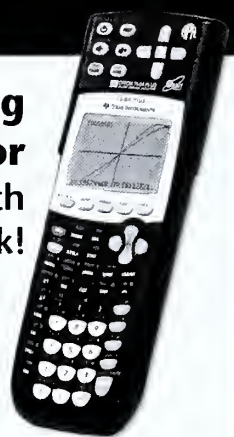
Fred Gissoni and  
Wayne Thompson: 1998

Kim Christiansen: 1996

### Powerful, Accessible STEM Tools



**Orion TI-84 Plus Talking  
Graphing Calculator**  
Explore graphs with  
spoken or audio feedback!



**Orion TI-30XS MultiView™  
Talking Scientific Calculator**  
Clear voice output!

- Modified popular Texas Instruments® calculators
- Display, keypad, and functions identical to commercial versions

- Specialized keys added for accessibility
- Amazing scientific, statistical, and financial functions





## Keynote Speaker: Denna Lambert

**Denna Lambert** is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and of The George Washington University, where she earned a master of public administration. She is a program manager with NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center where she coordinates the center's efforts in developing and launching the GSFC's Information and Collaboration Center (GIC2), with a mission to encourage and facilitate collaboration for the country's largest collection of research earth and space scientists. Previously, Lambert provided overall leadership developing GSFC's programs, resources, and initiatives supporting its workforce of individuals with disabilities, managers, other

NASA Centers, and external federal agencies.

Her subject matter expertise includes disability law, special education policy, STEM recruitment and program compliance with federal laws. She spearheaded many of GSFC's diversity and inclusion initiatives including "Power & Privilege", the Diversity Dialogue Program (DDP), and "Can We Talk" sessions with the Center's senior management. Other professional interests include collaborative partnerships, community outreach, mediation, and social policy.

Like any true NASA geek, Lambert is a Star Trek enthusiast, but will take a break and binge watch the latest season of Orange is the New Black. Outside of NASA, Lambert recently completed two sprint level triathlons and is an avid cyclist. She is actively involved as a Girl Scout troop leader within her community.

## Welcome to the Following New Ex Officio Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind!

**Edward Bosso**

*Perkins School for the Blind*

**James Caton**

*Arkansas School for the Blind*

**Pat McCall**

*Perkins School for the Blind*

**Scott McCallum**

*Washington State School for the Blind*

**Nancy Mothersele**

*DORS/Connecticut Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind*

**Kristen Rex**

*Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind*

**Kathy Segers**

*Tennessee School for the Blind*

## The American Printing House for the Blind Honors the 2016 APH Scholars

APH has again awarded five Annual Meeting full scholarships, to direct service providers. These first-time attendees, nominated by Ex Officio Trustees, are selected by the APH Educational Services Advisory Committee.

**Robbin Clark, UT**

*Nominated by Carolyn Lasater*

**Ardell Fiedler, SD**

*Nominated by Marje Kaiser*

**Claire Hakin, NC**

*Nominated by William Tubilleja*

**Kristi Probst, IL**

*Nominated by Serena Preston*

**Aaron Rouby, MA**

*Nominated by Karen Ross*



# Orbit Reader 20

**A Low-Cost Breakthrough for Refreshable Braille!**



**Orbit Research and APH announce the Orbit Reader 20™, available late 2016!**

- 20 eight-dot refreshable braille cells
- Eight braille input keys and space bar
- Five-way arrow and select control keys
- Reads files on an SD card for stand-alone operation
- Connects to computers and mobile devices via USB or **Bluetooth®** wireless technology for use with a screen reader

 **ORBIT**  
READER 20  
by Orbit Research

**Priced Dramatically Lower Than Other 20-Cell Refreshable Braille Displays!**

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**Available Late 2016**

## Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Regency Ballroom North

7:45 am – 5:00 pm

### Related Meeting

**National Prison Braille Forum**

*(Separate registration is required)*

*Contacts: Nancy Lacewell and Becky Snider*

Conference Theater

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

### Related Meeting

**COSB, Council of Schools for the Blind**

*Contact: Madeleine Burkindine*

Gulfstream Room

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

### Related Meeting

**COSB Breakout Session**

*Contact: Madeleine Burkindine*

Hospitality Suite, Room 1512

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**APH Scholar Academy**

*Lou Tutt, Executive Director, Association*

*for Education & Rehabilitation of  
the Blind and Visually Impaired*

*Janie Blome, Director, Field Services, APH*

2nd Floor Foyer

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Annual Meeting Registration & Help Desk**

Gulfstream/Hialeah Room

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

### Related Meeting

**IRCBVI, Instructional Resource Centers for the  
Blind and Visually Impaired**

*Contact: Carrie Brasier*

Regency Ballroom Center

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

### Related Meeting

**COSB Awards Banquet**

*(Pre-registration required)*

*Contact: Madeleine Burkindine*

## #aph\_am16

Are you posting about your Annual Meeting experience on Facebook or Twitter? Consider using the official meeting hashtag: **#aph\_am16**

Find all posts marked with this hashtag by searching for the tag in your social media app's search box.



## 2nd Floor Foyer

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

**Annual Meeting Registration & Help Desk**

## Hialeah Room

8:00 am – 10:00 am

### Related Meeting

**KLAS, Keystone Library Automation System**

*Contact: James Burts*

## Conference Theater

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Related Meeting

**COSB**

*Contact: Madeleine Burkindine*

## Gulfstream Room

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Related Meeting

**POSB, Principals of Schools for the Blind**

*Contact: Audrey Graves*

## Motor Lobby

9:00 am – 11:30 am

### APH Tour

Bus leaves the Hyatt Regency at 9:00 am from the Motor Lobby entrance and leaves APH to return to the hotel at 11:30 am.

## Regency Ballroom South

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

### Related Meeting

**BANA (Braille Authority of North America)  
UEB (Unified English Braille) Transition Forum**  
*(Attendance limited to appointed delegates of participating organizations)*

*Contacts: Frances Mary D'Andrea and Mary Nelle McLennan*

## Park Suite

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Related Meeting

**STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Consortium**

*Contact: Steve Noble*

## Churchill Downs Room

11:00 am – 1:30 pm

**Luncheon Meeting of APH Ex Officio Trustee  
Advisory Committees**

*(By invitation only)*

## Motor Lobby

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

### APH Tour

Bus leaves the Hyatt Regency at 1:00 pm from the Motor Lobby entrance and leaves APH to return to the hotel at 3:30 pm.

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## Thursday, October 6, 2016 (continued)

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### Park Suite

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

#### **APH/AER Rehabilitation Institute**

#### **“WIOA, Best Practices, and Outcome Assessments”**

*Neva Fairchild, National Independent Living Associate, American Foundation of the Blind*

*Mark Richert, Director, Public Policy, American Foundation of the Blind*

*Lou Tutt, AER*

### Kentucky Suite

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

#### **APH InSights Art Exhibit**

*Roberta Williams, Public Relations Manager, APH*

### Regency Ballroom Foyer

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

#### **APH Products Showcase**

*Chris Prentice, Business Development Manager, APH*

### Hialeah Room

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

#### **Related Meeting**

#### **National Agenda Meeting**

*Contact: Karen Blankenship*

### Keeneland Room

2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

#### **Ex Officio Trustee Census Assistants Meeting**

*Cindy Amback, Field Services Support Specialist, APH*

### Churchill Room

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

#### **Related Meeting**

#### **State Vision Consultants**

*Contact: Brent Pitt*

### Downs Room

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

#### **Related Meeting**

#### **WASB, Western Association of Schools for the Blind**

*Contact: Brian Darcy*

### Gulfstream Room

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

#### **Related Meeting**

#### **COSB Outreach Programs (Schools for the Blind)**

*Contact: Cyral Miller*



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Regency Ballroom

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**Opening Session and Keynote Presentation**

*Facilitator: Paul Olson, EOT representing  
the North Dakota School for the Blind*

**Opening Remarks**

*Craig Meador, President, APH*

**Keynote Presentation**

***"Bold. Strong. Together!"***

*Denna Lambert, Program Manager,  
Goddard Space Flight Center, NASA*

**APH Awards Presentation –  
Virgil Zickel Awards**

*Dorinda Rife, Vice President, Educational  
Services and Product Development, APH*

*Honoring **Ann Boehm** and **Kay Ferrell** in recognition  
of Boehm Test of Basic Concepts, Third Edition  
(Boehm-3 Preschool)*

*Honoring **Patricia Maffei** and **The Hatlen Center**  
in recognition of Quick & Easy Expanded  
Core Curriculum: The Hatlen Center Guide*

Regency Ballroom South

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

**Welcome Reception**

*Please join APH to honor and greet our presenters  
and award winners during a reception featuring  
hot and cold hors d'oeuvres.*

Hospitality Suite, Room 1512

9:30 pm – 11:00 pm

**Hospitality Suite Open**

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## Friday, October 7, 2016

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### Gulfstream/Hialeah Room

7:45 am – 8:45 am

#### **New Ex Officio Trustee Orientation Breakfast**

– *By invitation only; Pre-registration required*

### Regency Ballroom South

8:00 am – 9:00 am

#### **Buffet Breakfast**

### 2nd Floor Foyer

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

#### **Registration & Help Desk**

### Kentucky Suite

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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*Roberta Williams, APH*

### Regency Ballroom Foyer

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

#### **APH Products Showcase**

*Chris Prentice, APH*

### Regency Ballroom

9:00 am – 10:00 am

#### **General Session I**

*Facilitator: Rob Hair, EOT representing the  
Maryland State Department of Education*

#### **Agency Updates**

##### **Council for Exceptional Children, Division on Visual Impairments and Deafblindness (CEC-DVIDB)**

*Olaya Landa-Vialard, Member, Board of Directors*

##### **Council of Schools for the Blind (COSB)**

*Nancy Niebrugge, President*

#### **Report on the State of the Company**

*Craig Meador, APH*

#### **“Touching Tomorrow – Ground Breaking Products and Ideas”**

*Larry Skutchan, Director, Technology  
Product Research, APH*

*Keith Creasy, Software Engineer and Technical Lead  
for BrailleBlaster, Technology Product Research, APH*

*Ken Perry, Software Engineer, Technology  
Product Research, APH*

10:00 am – 10:15 am

#### **BREAK**



10:15 am – 11:45 am

## Concurrent Roundtable Discussions:

### Pimlico Room

#### **"APH/EOT Partnership Grants"**

*Bob Belknap, Vice President, Development, APH*

- The APH Development Department has resources to share with Ex Officio Trustees to assist in applying for and receiving grants to purchase APH products.

### Keeneland Room

#### **"APH, UEB, and Nemeth Code"**

*Dorinda Rife, APH*

- The decision to use Nemeth code and/or math in UEB has been left to the discretion of states and in some cases, districts, schools, or teachers. States and agencies are looking to APH for advice, counsel and production standards and capabilities. Who is currently using which code(s), how are textbooks being produced, who has the capacity to do what, and where do we go from here?

### Belmont Room

#### **"Appropriate Products and Services for Adults with Multiple Disabilities"**

*Tristan Pierce, Multiple Disabilities and Adaptive Physical Education Project Leader, APH*

- Many agencies with APH federal quota accounts are serving a growing population of adult students with multiple disabilities. How do we define appropriate services for these students? What are appropriate instructional products for adults with multiple disabilities?

### Park Suite

#### **"Understanding the Federal Appropriation and Contacting Your Representatives"**

*Gary Mudd, Vice President, Public Affairs, APH*

*Nancy Lacewell, Director, Government and Community Affairs, APH*

- Educating legislators and their staff members about the work we do, the importance of the APH federal appropriation, and the unique needs of the students and adults we serve is critical to continued high quality services and instruction. How can we, as professionals, build contacts and relationships with those who represent us on the local, state, and national levels?

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## Friday, October 7, 2016 (continued)

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Gulfstream/Hialeah Room

### **"Options and Uses for 3D Printing"**

*Frank Hayden, Director, Technical and Manufacturing Research, APH*

*Andrew Moulton, Manager, Technical and Manufacturing Research, APH*

– 3D printing offers options and solutions for a variety of needs and tasks. Who is currently using 3D printing as an effective tool, how is it being used, and what role can APH play in the process?

Churchill Downs Room

### **"Adult Service Delivery Models and Eligibility for Federal Quota Funds"**

*Nancy Niebrugge, EOT, The Braille Institute of America*

– Service delivery models for adult programs are changing. How do the requirements for eligibility on the Federal Quota census work with current methods of service delivery?

11:00 am – 11:15 am

### **BREAK**

10:15 am – 11:45 am

### **Concurrent Roundtable Discussions:**

Pimlico Room

### **"EOT Open Topic"**

*Collette Bauman, EOT, Michigan State Department of Education and Chair, Educational Products Advisory Committee (EPAC)*

*Karen Ross, EOT, Carroll Center for the Blind and Chair, Educational Services Advisory Committee (ESAC)*

– Ex Officio Trustees are charged with administering APH's federal quota accounts. While each EOT develops processes and procedures appropriate for their individual accounts, there are always questions about the most effective techniques. This open forum to ask questions and share techniques will be helpful for all.

Keeneland Room

### **"APH, UEB, and Nemeth Code" (repeated)**

*Dorinda Rife, APH*

– The decision to use Nemeth code and/or math in UEB has been left to the discretion of states and in some cases, districts, schools, or teachers. States and agencies are looking to APH for advice, counsel and production standards and capabilities. Who is currently using which code(s), how are textbooks



## Friday, October 7, 2016 (continued)

being produced, who has the capacity to do what, and where do we go from here?

Belmont Room

### **"WIOA - Implications, Implementation, Instruction"**

*Neva Fairchild, AFB*

– WIOA is having a major impact on services and programming provided by agencies serving adults who are blind and visually impaired. How will you meet the requirements set out in WIOA, and how can APH help?

Park Suite

### **"How to Get the Data We Need - Research and Other Options"**

*Cay Holbrook, Professor, The University of British Columbia*

– There is a profession-wide need for data to support and validate our practices and beliefs. What do we need to know? How can we gather that data? What can APH do to support those efforts?

Gulfstream/Hialeah Room

### **"Let's Talk Tests"**

*Carolyn Zierer, Tests and Assessments  
Project Leader, APH*

– Assessment for students with visual impairments is a vital part of instruction and programming. Are assessments accessible to all students? Are test items appropriate? How do students with visual impairments test along with their sighted peers? What adaptations are made or needed? What other components of testing need to be addressed?

Churchill Downs Room

### **"Refreshable Braille and Young Students"**

*Cathy Senft-Graves, Braille Literacy and  
Technology Project Leader, APH*

*Dawn Wilkinson, Early Childhood Project Leader, APH*

– As refreshable braille displays become more prevalent in educational settings, what role should they play in the education of young students? Are you using the devices with beginning readers? How and when do you introduce refreshable braille devices to young students?

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Lunch Break (on your own)**

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## Friday, October 7, 2016 (continued)

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### Regency Ballroom South

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

#### **Mandatory Training Luncheon for Ex Officio Trustees**

– EOTs only, Lunch provided, Pre-registration required

### Kentucky Suite

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

#### **Special Exhibition from the Museum of the American Printing House for the Blind Presenting the**

Procédé pour écrire les paroles, la musique et le plain-  
chant au moyen de point or Method for Writing Words,  
Music, and Plainsong in Dots

*Micheal Hudson, Director, Museum of the American  
Printing House for the Blind*

– Published in 1829, the book introduces Louis Braille's pioneering alphabetic code formed from raised dots. Only six known copies of the book exist, four in Europe and two in the United States. Although APH is planning a new exhibit on the *Procédé* in our museum, you can get your own sneak peek of this world treasure!

### Regency Ballroom

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

#### **General Session II**

*Facilitator: Pepper Watson, EOT, Oklahoma  
Department of Education*

#### **Agency Updates**

**American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)**  
*Kirk Adams, President and CEO*

**Association for Education and Rehabilitation  
of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER)**

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#### **Advisory Committee Report Highlights – 2016**

**Educational Products Advisory Committee**  
*Collette Bauman, Chair*

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*Karen Ross, Chair*

**Introduction of 2016 APH Scholars**  
*Dorinda Rife, APH*



## **Introduction of 2016 National Prison Braille Forum Distinguished Guests**

*Dorinda Rife, APH*

## **National Prison Braille Network Update**

*Nancy Lacewell, APH*

*Howard R. Parker II, Accessible Media Editor, APH*

## **APH Awards Presentation:**

### **Creative Use of Braille**

*Dorinda Rife, APH*

*Presented to **John Romeo** in recognition of  
"From Beyond the Walls"*

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

## **BREAK**

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm

## **Concurrent Sessions**

Gulfstream/Hialeah Room

### **"Quota Funds and Students who are Home Schooled"**

*Robin King, EOT, Louisiana Department of Education*

*Kristin Oien, EOT, Minnesota Department of Education*

– Have you ever wondered how students who are home schooled are registered on the Federal Quota Census by your fellow Ex Officio Trustees? Join in the discussion to share your methods and to learn from others how they are providing products to students in this population.

Keeneland Room

### **"Accessible Tests/Online Testing"**

*Jane Thompson, Director, Accessible*

*Tests and Textbooks, APH*

*Kristopher Scott, Lead Test Editor, Accessible*

*Tests and Textbooks, APH*

– Come together to discuss online testing and how it's used, or not used, in your state. APH will share the services we offer in the online testing world.

Park Suite

### **"Introducing Orbit Reader 20"**

*Venkatesh Chari, Chief Technology Officer, Orbit Research*

*Ken Perry, APH*

*Jeanette Wicker, Core Curriculum Project Consultant, APH*

– Discover the capabilities of the most affordable 20 cell refreshable braille display – The Orbit Reader 20! It functions as a stand-alone reader, a simple editor, and as a screen reader when connected to a computer or mobile device.

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## Friday, October 7, 2016 (continued)

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Pimlico Room

### **"Bold, Beautiful, and Tactile: Make and Take Art Creations"**

*Karen Poppe, Tactile Literacy Project Leader, APH*

– Become familiar with a variety of tools, materials, and products that can be used by students to design their own tactile artwork and displays. Leave the session with your own tactile masterpiece!

Churchill Downs Room

### **"Strength Through Partnerships: JAWS/MAGic Student Version and an APH Subscription Plan"**

*Larry Skutchan, APH*

– The JAWS/MAGic Student Edition is an exceptional value and a way your student can use the same software both at home and school. Bring your subscription questions to this discussion and get all the details.

Belmont Room

### **"Count Me In: Motor Development in a Box"**

*Tristan Pierce, APH*

– This session features a box of specialized adapted equipment to teach toddlers and young children gross motor skills. Attendees will discuss adapted equipment ideas and review and offer suggestions on equipment prototypes in development. Attendees may familiarize themselves with product features by viewing the following video prior to attending the session:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaBZYEGINKs&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaBZYEGINKs&feature=youtu.be)

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

**BREAK**

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm

**Concurrent Sessions**

Gulfstream/Hialeah Room

### **"Practices and Policies for Spending Federal Quota Funds"**

*Jim Olson, EOT, Colorado Department of Education/Colorado School for the Blind*

– Have you ever wondered how to balance the need for high dollar APH items against the need for other items? Have you wondered how to determine which students should receive those high dollar items? Do you want to know how to handle items that are broken or lost? If so, this session is for you!



## Keeneland Room

### **"Digging In To Digital Textbooks"**

*Jeremy Ockerman, Manager, Accessible Tests and Textbooks, APH*

*Michael Haynes, Large Print Textbook Coordinator, Accessible Tests and Textbooks, APH*

– This overview of APH Digital Textbooks will include a brief demonstration of downloadable digital files that can be used by students and a discussion on how digital textbooks are used in classrooms across the U.S.

## Park Suite

### **"Breaking the Boundaries in Tactile Graphics – The Graphiti"**

*Venkatesh Chari, Orbit Research*

*Ken Perry, APH*

*Karen Poppe, APH*

*Jeanette Wicker, APH*

– Introducing Graphiti, a dynamic, multi-level interactive tactile touch display in the prototype stage of development. You are invited to give your feedback on the features of this new tool that will impact the future experience and design of tactile graphics.

## Pimlico Room

### **"Upcoming Products in Math"**

*Li Zhou, Core Curriculum Project Leader, APH*

– Come and check out these tools that help strengthen your students' math success. Products and ideas that will be discussed include Draw2Measure Protractor, Crazy Flashcards, Fraction Calculations, and Math Homework Kit.

## Churchill Downs Room

### **"Go Boldly With Nearby Explorer"**

*Keith Creasy, APH*

*Michael McDonald, Software Engineer and Indoor Explorer Product Developer, Technology Product Research, APH*

*Rob Meredith, Lead Developer, Indoor Explorer, Technology Product Research, APH*

*Larry Skutchan, APH*

– The newly released version of the most effective, least expensive, and most powerful full featured GPS navigation system in history for blind users will be revealed! Future plans for indoor navigation and pedestrian-centric functionality will also be explored.

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### Belmont Room

#### **"Bite-sized Learning: A New Approach to Delivering Distance Training"**

*Maria Delgado, Field Services Representative, APH*

– As our patterns of teaching and learning change, and we find ourselves inundated with information that we must quickly absorb, our patterns for delivering and acquiring essential information must evolve too. This interactive session will ask you to help APH give form to a new model of "Bite-sized Distance Learning." We invite you, the modern learner, to give input on what works and what doesn't work for your students, your schedule, your devices, your connection availability, and your lifestyle.

### Kentucky Suite

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm

#### **Meet the Artists**

*Please join us for the opportunity to meet our outstanding APH InSights Artists as they display their work!*

### Regency Ballroom

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

#### **APH InSights Art Banquet and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

Seating of artists and Hall of Fame Induction guests will begin at 5:30

Doors will open for general seating at 5:45

*Facilitator: Stephanie Bissonette, EOT representing the Vermont State Department of Education*

#### **2016 APH InSights Art Winners Awards Presentation**

*Gary Mudd, APH*

*Robert Guillen, Public Relations, APH*

*Roberta Williams, APH*

*Craig Meador, APH*

#### **2016 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

##### **Opening Remarks**

*Billy Brookshire, Chair, Hall of Fame Governing Board*

##### **A Hall of Fame History**

*Billy Brookshire*

## Friday, October 7, 2016 (continued)

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### Induction Ceremony

#### Honoring:

#### **Sir Charles Frederick Fraser**

*Introduced by Billy Brookshire*

*Acceptance Remarks by Ann MacCuspie*

#### **Dr. Randall Jose**

*Introduced by Billy Brookshire*

*Acceptance Remarks by Greg Goodrich*

#### **Final Hall of Fame Remarks**

*Billy Brookshire*

#### **Closing Remarks**

*Craig Meador, APH*

Hospitality Suite, Room 1512

8:30 pm – 11:00 pm

**Hospitality Suite Open**

## Saturday, October 8, 2016

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Regency Ballroom South

8:00 am – 8:45 am

**Buffet Breakfast**

Kentucky Suite

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

**APH InSights Art Exhibit**

*Roberta Williams, APH*

Regency Ballroom Foyer

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

**APH Products Showcase**

*Chris Prentice, APH*

Regency Ballroom

8:45 am – 9:30 am

**General Session III**

*Facilitator: Kristine Takekawa, EOT representing  
the Hawaii Department of Education and the  
Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind*

#### **Agency Updates**

**Braille Authority of North America  
(BANA) Transition Forum**

*Jennifer Dunnam, Chair, BANA Board*

**Braille Institute of America**

*Nancy Niebrugge, Associate Vice President  
of Organizational Strategy*



### **"Father Carroll Speaks"**

*Micheal Hudson, APH*

– A unique relationship existed between "Father Tom" and the Blinded Veteran's Association he helped to found in 1945. As a featured luncheon speaker for the organization twenty-one times he was a friend, an advisor, a prophet just down from the mountain, and, at times, Carroll came to the B.V.A. to deliver a well earned trip to the proverbial woodshed. Whatever he came to say, he said it with strength and boldness, and straight to your face!

9:30 am – 9:45 am

### **BREAK**

9:45 am – 10:45 am

### **Concurrent Sessions**

Gulfstream/Hialeah Room

### **"Boldly Going Where No Quick Tips Have Gone Before"**

*Kerry Isham, Field Services Representative, APH*

– Here's your chance to boldly go where few other Quick Tippers have gone before! Be strong, and following a brief informational presentation, assist in recording your own APH Quick Tip during this session! Together, we can make you a Quick Tips star!

Keeneland Room

### **"Be Part of APH Apps and Software"**

*Heather MacKenzie, Technology Program*

*Manager, Technology Product Research, APH*

*Ken Perry, APH*

– Look at this APH app,

Isn't it neat?

Wouldn't you think my collection's complete?

Wouldn't you think I'm the EOT,

The EOT who has everything?

I've got Nearby Explorer and Math Robots a plenty -

I've got SALS and Draw 2 Measures galore!

You want Talking Typer for iOS?

I got twenty!

But who cares?

No big deal,

I want more!

Bring your ideas and be ready for an exciting discussion!

## Park Suite

### **"Boldly Blasting Barriers: BrailleBlaster and Liblouis"**

*Keith Creasy, APH*

*William Freeman, Software Quality*

*Assurance Analyst, APH*

*Mike Gray, Software Developer, APH*

*Corey Knapp, Software Developer, APH*

*Rezylle Milallos, Software Developer, APH*

*Larry Skutchan, APH*

– This presentation highlights one of the many exciting improvements in the Year of Braille at APH, and will introduce you to Liblouis and the changes APH has made to improve braille delivery. We will also demonstrate BrailleBlaster and show you how it will be invaluable to transcribers, para-professionals, teachers, and parents.

## Pimlico Room

### **"Census Data Collection – Tips From Your Fellow EOTs"**

*Marie Piquion-Leach, EOT, North Carolina*

*Pepper Watson, EOT*

– Each Ex Officio Trustee is charged with collecting data and reporting it for the Federal Quota Census. Learn how your fellow EOTs manage the process and share you own tips and expertise with others!

## Churchill Downs Room

### **"Exploring Together! Future CVI Products"**

*Susan Sullivan, CVI Project Leader, APH*

– Come for "hands-on" time to play with and explore upcoming CVI Products. We will be moving and working together to provide input and share creative ways to use the products.

## Belmont Room

### **"Tactile Book Development at APH: Something Old, New, Something Borrowed, Blue...and Books to Redo!"**

*Suzette Wright, Emergent Literacy Project Leader, APH*

– From the few tactile books available when On the Way to Literacy tactile books were first produced in the early 1990s, our field has come to expect more from tactile books designed to be read aloud and shared with students from birth through 5 years. Audiences have come to expect a tactile book that offers a rich read-aloud experience with opportunities

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for interaction. How can such a book be developed? How shall these be produced, given the labor intensive nature of tactile books? APH has a process and we are making improvements to it. Join us to take test drive through this process and learn about tactile book development at APH: books that are old, new, some borrowed, one that is blue, and some that we have or are planning to redo.

10:45 am – 11:00 am

### **TRAVEL BREAK**

11:00 am – 11:45 am

### **Concurrent Sessions**

Gulfstream/Hialeah Room

#### **“Lights, Everyone? Incorporating Light Box Materials into the General Education Classroom”**

*Susan Sullivan, APH*

*Dawn Wilkinson, APH*

– This session will share strategies for bringing students with visual impairments together with their sighted peers through the use of appropriate materials and a light source. Creative ideas for incorporating both classic and new APH products into the general education classroom curriculum will be demonstrated.

Keeneland Room

#### **“Ordering, Managing, and Distributing APH Products – Now That I Have Them, What Do I Do With Them?”**

*Marty McKenzie, EOT, South Carolina School for the Deaf, Blind, and Multihandicapped and*

*South Carolina Department of Education*

*Paula Penrod, EOT, Kentucky School for the Blind and Kentucky Department of Education*

– Ordering, managing, and distributing products from APH is a responsibility of all Ex Officio Trustees. This panel of EOTs will share their strategies for ensuring students receive the appropriate products in a timely manner. Get to know their secrets while sharing your own successes and concerns.

Park Suite

#### **“Breaking the Boundaries in Tactile Graphics – The Graphiti” (repeated)**

*Venkatesh Chari, Orbit Research*

*Ken Perry, APH*



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Pimlico Room

**“Introducing the Health Education for Students with Visual Impairments Teacher’s Manual”**

*Rosanne Hoffman, STEM Project Leader, APH*

- Hear a brief summary of product development, discover the current format of the manual, see short videos and video demonstrations, view demonstrations of teacher-made-models for sex education and engage in dialogue addressing edits to the final product, including suggestions for additional videos.

Churchill Downs Room

**“All Hands on Braille! Building on Patterns Pre-Kindergarten”**

*Cathy Senft-Graves, APH*

*Cay Holbrook, UBC*

- Do you want to know what the Second Edition of BOP is going to look like? BOP Pre-kindergarten field testing and expert review is underway. Join us to see samples of all the materials being tested for this new curriculum and learn what’s in the works for the revision of BOP Kindergarten.

Belmont Room

**“Research, Resources, and Reference: APH Databases, Libraries, and Data Management”**

*Julia Myers, Director, Resource Services and NIMAC, APH*

- Discover how you can access the myriad services APH offers through its Resource Services department and learn how we are working to improve them. In addition, we will touch on the behind the scenes role of Resource Services to support other APH efforts, including research, products, and textbooks.

11:45 am – 11:50 am

**TRAVEL BREAK**

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## Saturday, October 8, 2016 (continued)

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### Regency Ballroom

11:50 am – 12:20 pm

#### **General Session IV**

*Facilitator: Kim Esco-Collins, EOT representing the Mississippi School for the Blind and the Mississippi State Department of Education*

#### **APH Gift Certificate and Cash!**

***MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!***

#### **Product Showcase Door Prize Presentation**

*Chris Prentice, APH*

#### **Looking to the Future – Boldly Going Where We Want to Go!**

*Craig Meador, APH*

#### **Closing Remarks**

*Dorinda Rife, APH*

### Regency Ballroom South

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

#### **Mandatory Ex Officio Trustee Formal Luncheon**

*EOTs only, Pre-registration required*

### Evan Williams Distillery

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

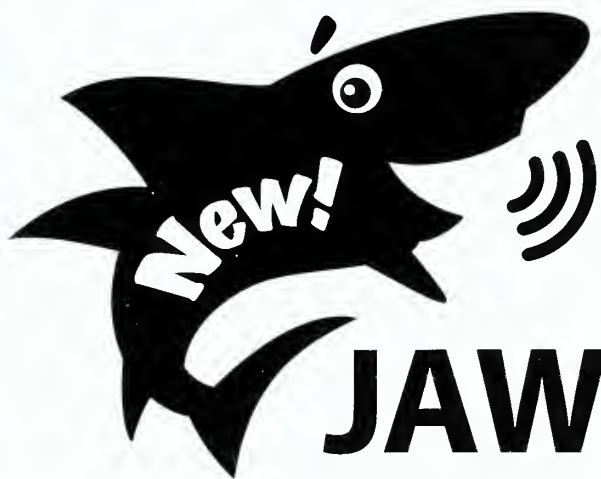
#### **Evan Williams Bourbon Experience *Pre-registration and wristbands required***

– Take a tour through Louisville history with famous distiller Evan Williams. Learn about the craft of bourbon distilling, the impact of bourbon on Louisville's history, and the current resurgence of famous Distillery Row. Samples will be provided on the tour and additional libations and snacks will be available in the downstairs speakeasy!

Meet at 6:30:

**Evan Williams Bourbon Experience  
528 W. Main St.**

***Wristbands are required for admittance.***



**Available on Quota!**

# **JAWS and MAGic**

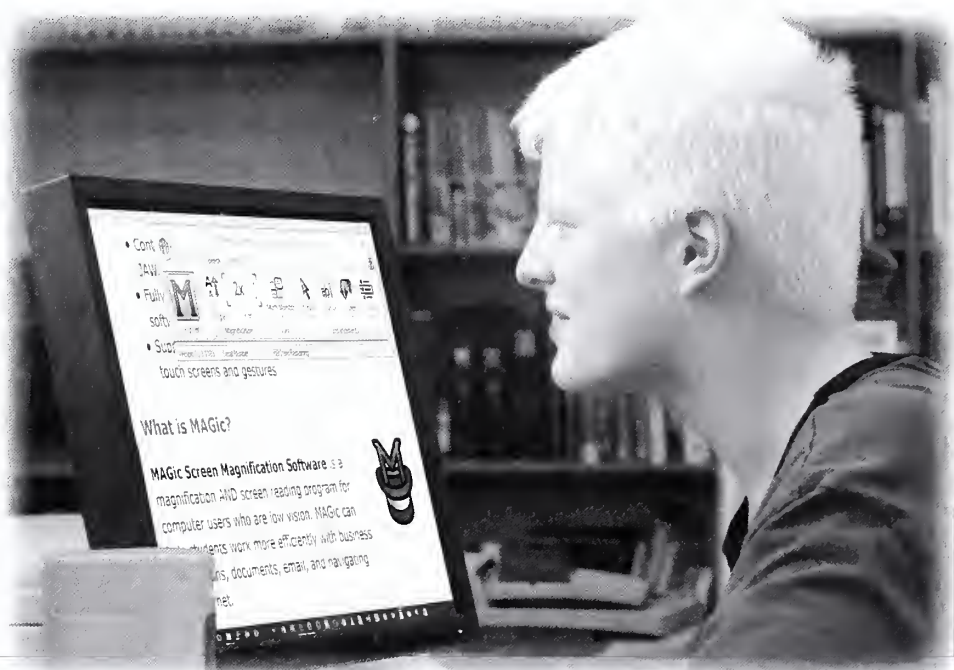
## **STUDENT EDITION**

Freedom Scientific and APH have partnered to make "JAWS and MAGic Student Edition" available to K-12 students in the U.S. *using Federal Quota funds!* Sold exclusively by APH.

**JAWS** is the world's most popular screen reader software for Windows® computers. JAWS offers both speech and braille output.

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Contact APH  
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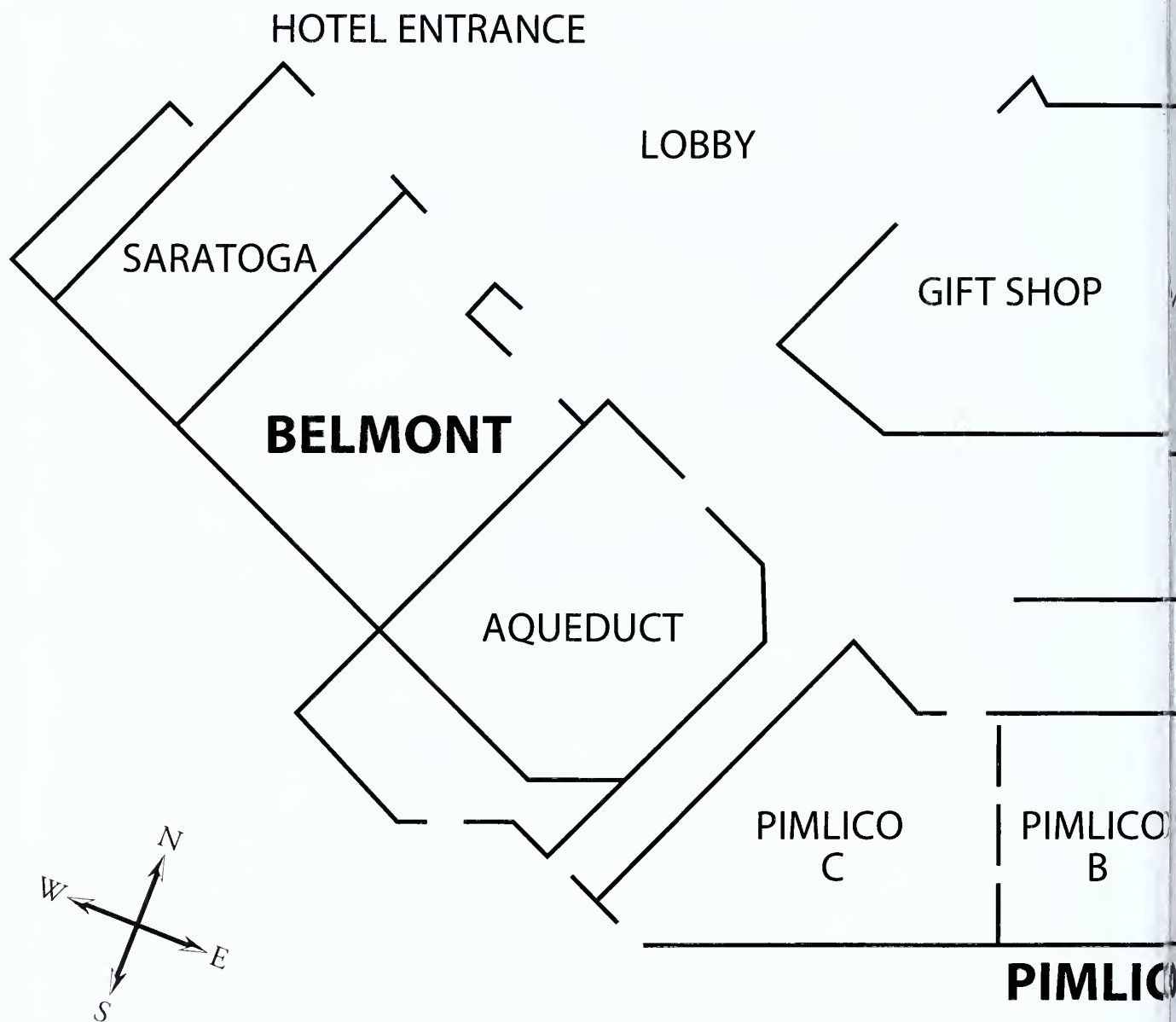


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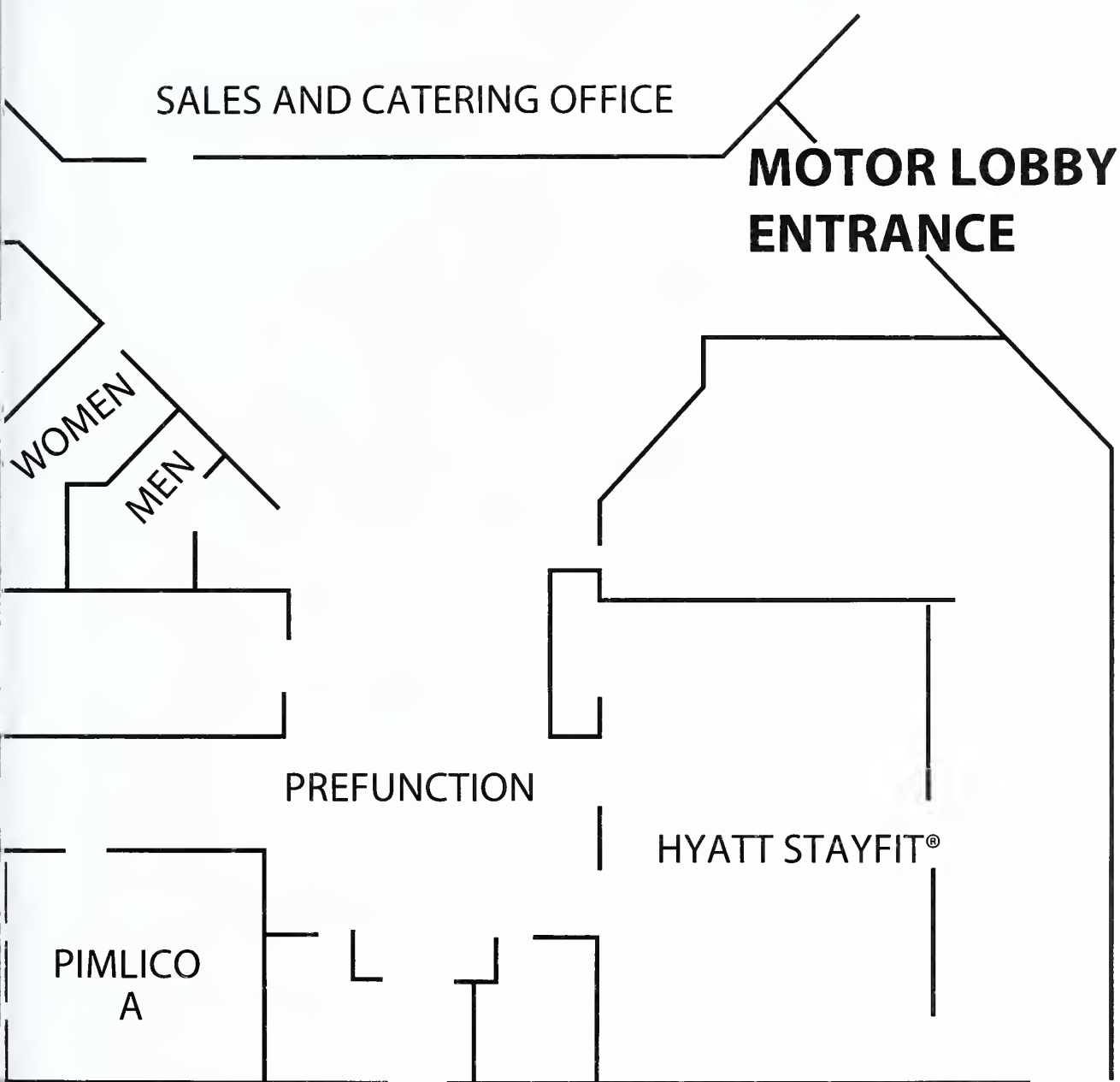
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**First Floor**





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**Second Floor**

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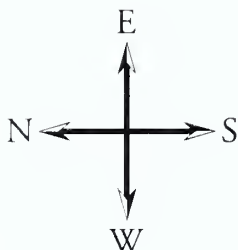
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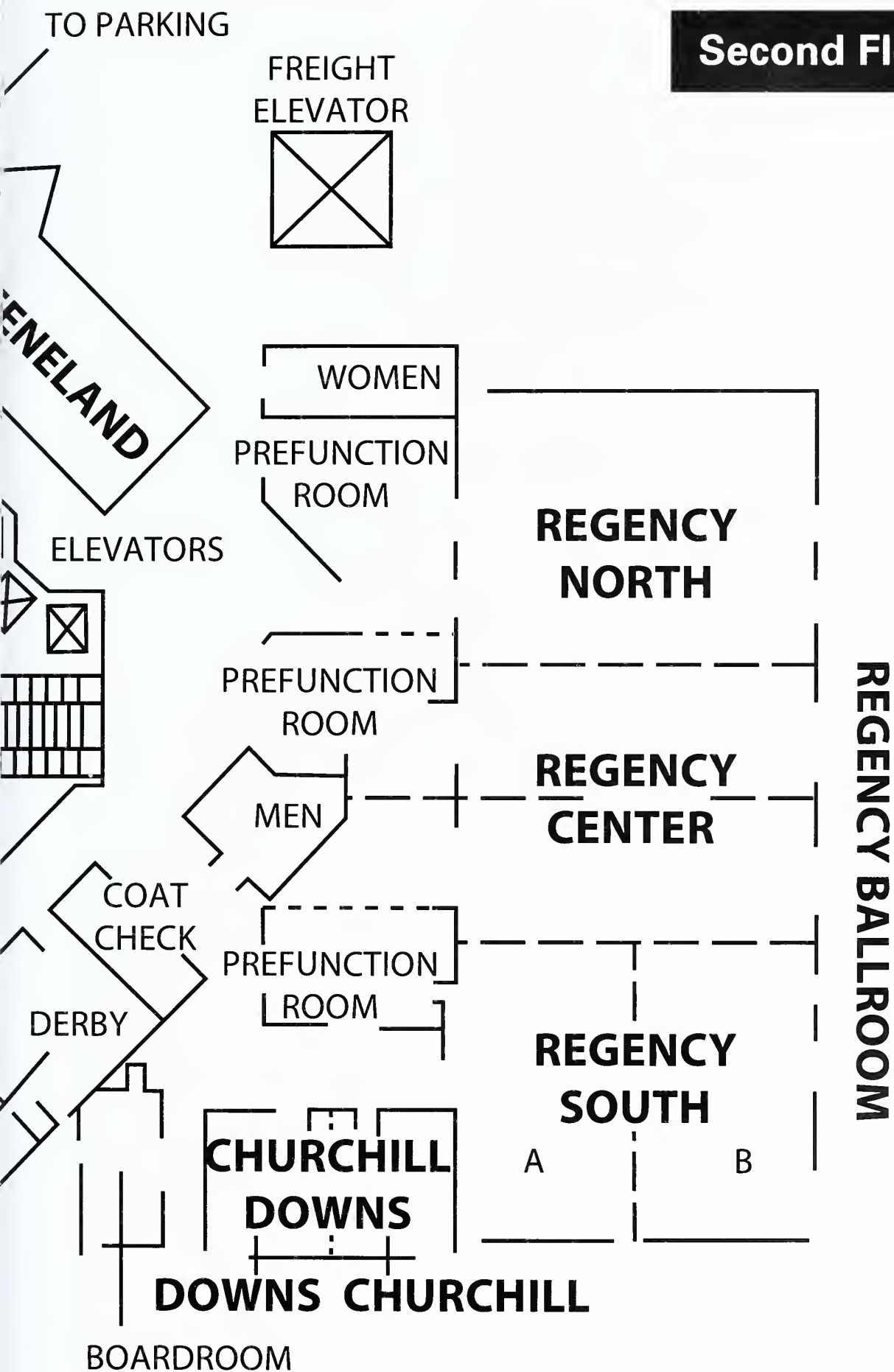
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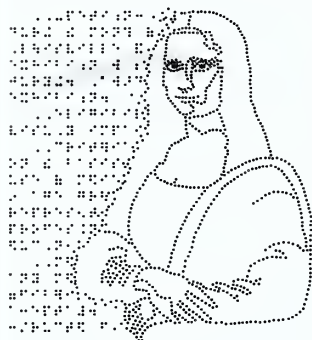


# Hyatt Regency Louisville

## Second Floor



## About the APH InSights Art Competition and Exhibit for Artists Who Are Blind and Visually Impaired



Each year, the American Printing House for the Blind, Inc. sponsors APH InSights, an art competition exclusively for legally blind artists of all ages and skill levels. APH InSights draws entries from across the United States and around the world. The competition furthers our mission of "promoting independence of persons who are blind" by providing a forum for creative individual expression.

APH is proud to announce that the following artists are award winners from the 2016 competition. Some artists are attending Annual Meeting, please congratulate them!

### Award Winning Artists, APH InSights Art Competition 2016

\*indicates attending awards ceremony

#### Preschool/Kindergarten

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**Sonya Kutnyak**

Buffalo, NY  
First Place

**Raemi Stach**

Ortonville, MI  
Second Place

**Raquel Gurule**

Colorado Springs, CO  
Third Place

#### First, Second, Third Grades

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**Reece Drapeau\***

Bellevue, IA  
First Place

**Caden Drier\***

Fall Creek, WI  
Second Place

**Ava Tabbert\***

Eau Claire, WI  
Third Place

#### Fourth, Fifth, Sixth Grades

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**Joesf Brott\***

Nebraska City, NE  
First Place

**Airel Schlosser**

Indianapolis, IN  
Second Place

**Chelsey Edwards**

Cullman, AL  
Third Place

**Juliana Hoogland\***

Zeeland, MI  
Honorable Mention

#### Seventh, Eighth, Ninth Grades

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**Josh Rister\***

Quincy, KY  
First Place

**Zyshaun Cross-Williams**

St. Louis, MO  
Second Place

**Carlin Fricks**

Mt. Airy, GA  
Third Place

**Craig Heggie**  
Clarksville, TN  
Honorable Mention

## Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth Grades

**Kiauna Smith\***  
Macon, GA  
First Place

**Willie Barksdale\***  
Owensboro, KY  
Second Place

**Emily Kozisek\***  
David City, NE  
Third Place

**Naim Abu-ElHawa**  
Vienna, VA  
Honorable Mention

**Reggie Evans\***  
Atlanta, GA  
Honorable Mention

**Kia Garnett**  
Douglasville, GA  
Honorable Mention

**Haddan Lewallen**  
Cleveland, TN  
Honorable Mention

## Ungraded

**Yessie Alvarado**  
Queens, NY  
First Place

**Naseer Phillips**  
Buffalo, NY  
Second Place

**Donte Murphy**  
Richmond, CA  
Third Place

## Craft

**Amanda Fee**  
Apple Valley, MN  
First Place

**Tom Konczal**  
Forest Falls, CA  
Second Place

**Lynda Lambert\***  
Ellwood City, PA  
Third Place

## Sculpture

**Russell Schermer**  
Chico, CA  
First Place

**Mary Newman**  
Minneapolis, MN  
Second Place

**Marian Nylander\***  
La Crosse, WI  
Third Place

## Two-Dimensional Art

**Cheryl Kinderknecht**  
Bradenton, FL  
First Place

**Kurt Weston**  
Huntington Beach, CA  
Second Place

**Vojko Rizvanovic\***  
West Valley, UT  
Third Place

**Stewart Allen\***  
Charlotte, NC  
Honorable Mention

**Willie Chism**  
Shreveport, LA  
Honorable Mention

**Frank Valliere**  
Gorham, ME  
Honorable Mention



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### Quick Tips Videos: Packed with *Fast Info!*

APH weekly Quick Tips videos are short & jam-packed with useful information! Each video focuses on a particular APH product or service. We know your time is valuable, so each video takes just a few minutes and will help make your work a little easier.

Look for a new tip every Wednesday at [www.aph.org/quick-tips/](http://www.aph.org/quick-tips/)  
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You can help contribute! Have an idea for a tip you'd like to see?  
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# Video Mag HD

**A robust, kid-friendly handheld video magnifier available on Quota!**



**American Printing House for the Blind and Freedom Scientific partnered to develop this durable, high definition magnifier**

- Continuous zoom with 2x–13x magnification
- Full-color LCD screen, 4.3 inches diagonally
- Fast reading with no blur
- 20 high-contrast customizable color modes
- Image capture of approx. 80 images
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- Ergonomic, fold-away handle
- Lightweight, portable



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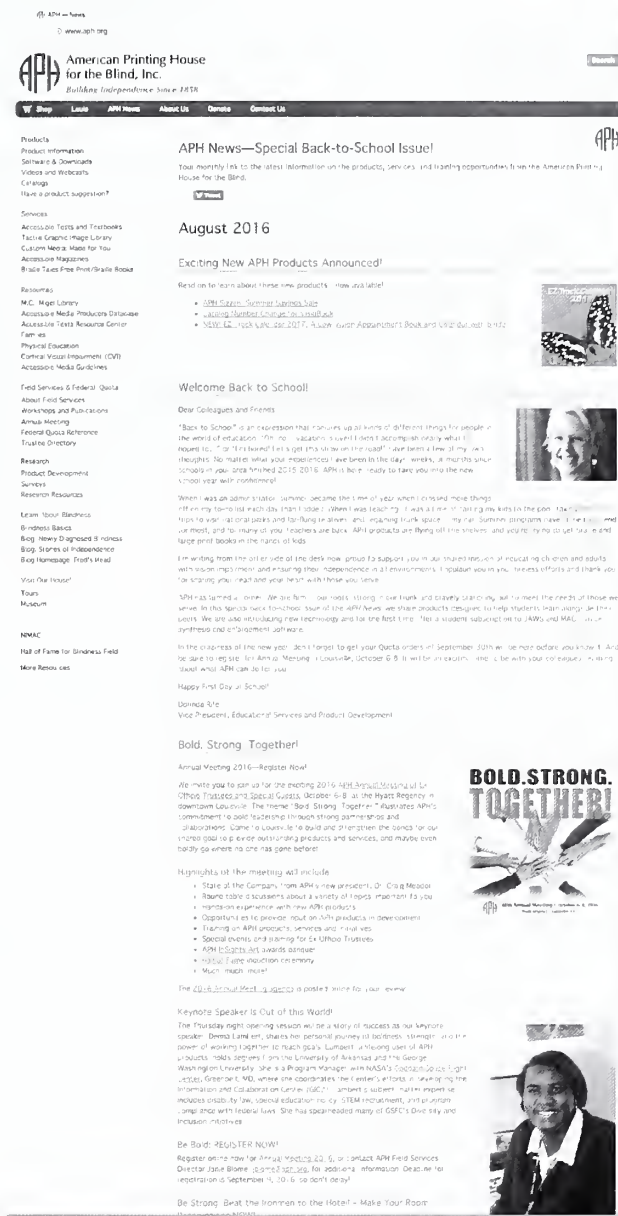
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# Graphiti

**A revolution in accessing digital tactile graphics!**



*One-quarter size prototype is pictured.*

***Graphiti™ is a dynamic multilevel tactile touch display.***

Developed by Orbit Research for the American Printing House for the Blind, Graphiti allows students and adults to access a wide variety of on-screen graphics by touch.

- Breakthrough technology: graphics are depicted by an array of variable-height pins
- Pins on the refreshable display move up and down to create a tactile representation of the graphic
- Final unit will consist of a 40 x 60 grid of variable-height, equidistant pins
- Features the ability to detect touch, so the student can draw, zoom, or scroll directly on the display pins

**Expert Review and Field Testing Begin Soon!**





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**Door Prize Entry Form**

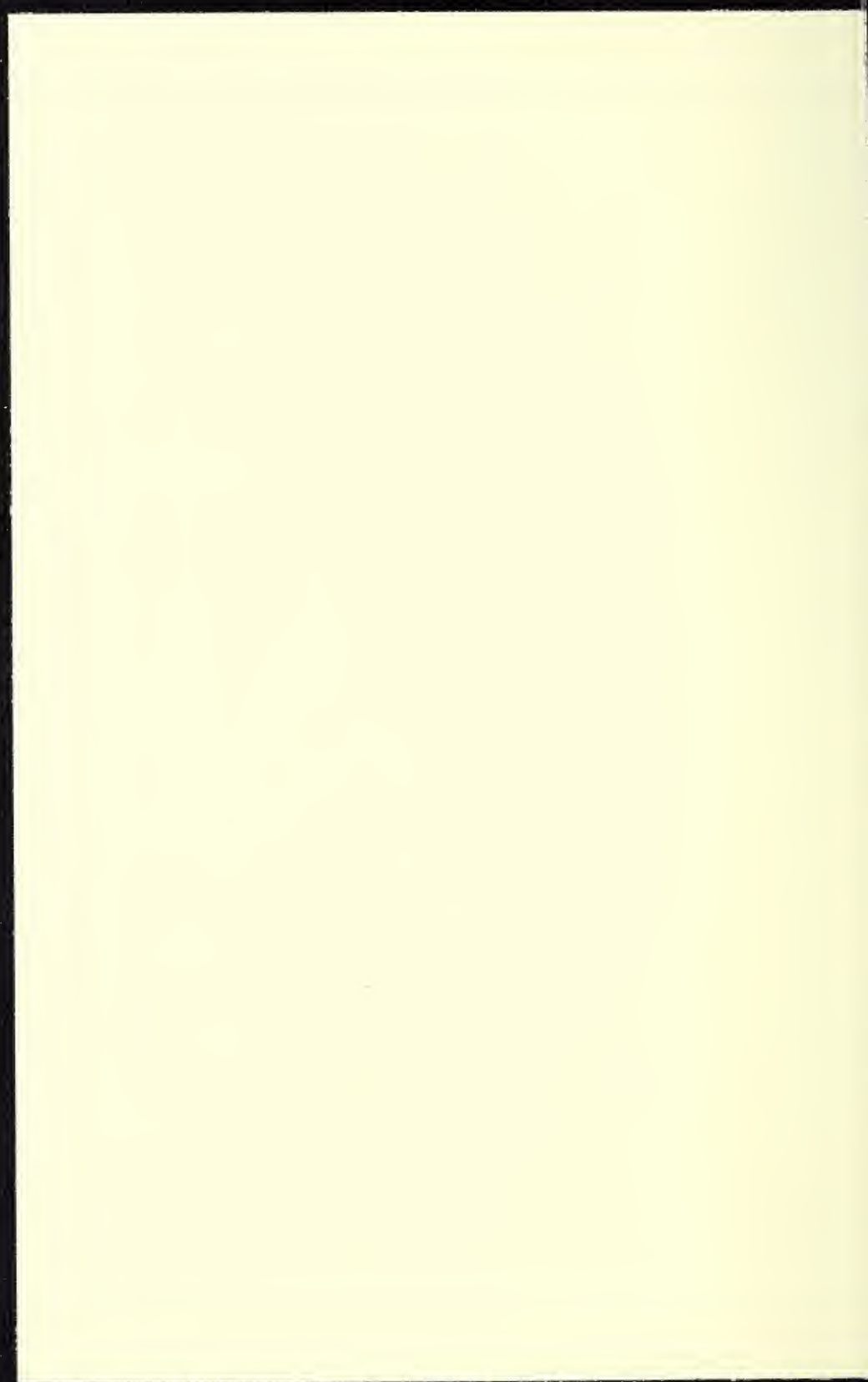
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List 3 comments about this year's Annual Meeting on the back of this card.

Must be present during Saturday's drawing to win.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_





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We invite **YOU** to the **2016 Annual Meeting Product Showcase** for hands-on demonstrations with APH's *three* new groundbreaking technology products!



## BrailleBlaster

*Revolutionary new software tool for braille transcribers and others!*



*Refreshable braille display with dramatically lower cost!*

## Graphiti



*Groundbreaking dynamic multilevel tactile touch display!*

**Regency Ballroom Foyer**

**Friday, October 7**

**BrailleBlaster™:**

9:50 am–10:20 am

10:50 am–11:20 am

12:00 pm–1:00 pm

3:20 pm–5:00 pm

**Orbit Reader 20™**

**and Graphiti™:**

10:15 am–1:30 pm

**Saturday, October 8**

**BrailleBlaster:**

8:00 am–9:00 am

**Orbit Reader**

**and Graphiti:**

8:00 am–9:00 am

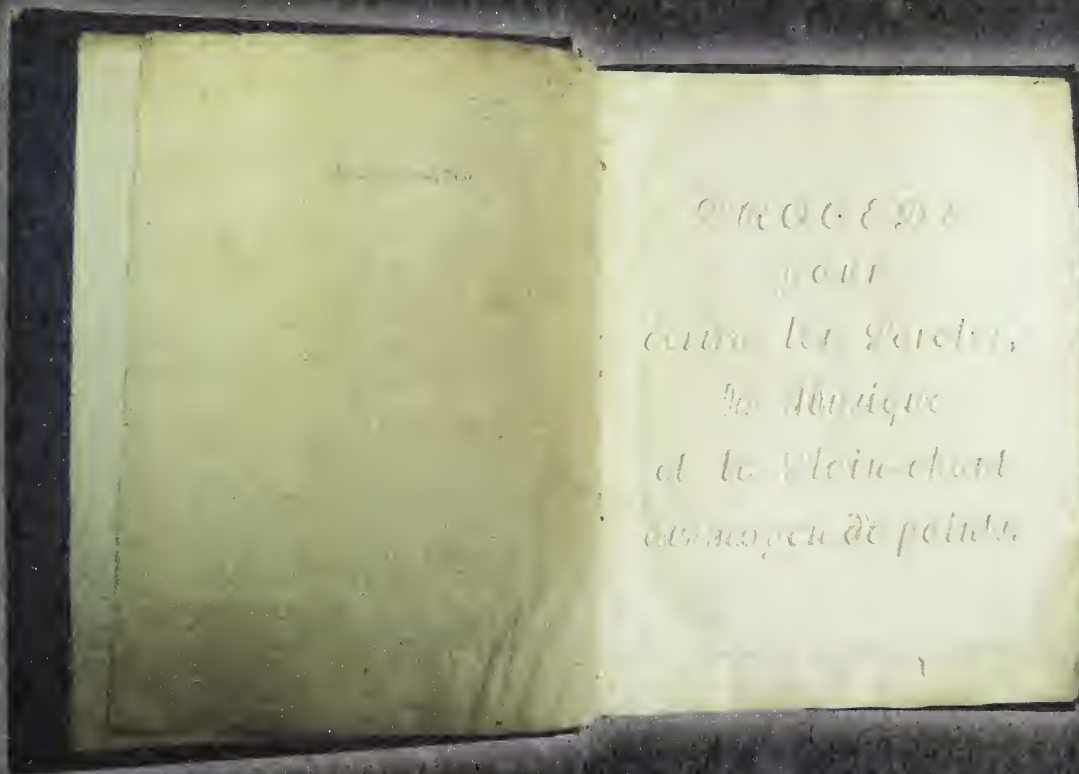






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**One man had a different  
vision of literacy...**



**See the book that  
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